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## NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

## ONLINE VETERANS RESOURCE DIRECTORY USER FRIENDLY

The California Department of Veterans Affairs announces a new online user-friendly California Veterans Resource Directory. The California Veterans Resource Directory is a comprehensive, searchable database of services available to California veterans, their survivors and dependents at the federal, state and local levels.

"I am proud that CDVA is making this new service available to California's veterans," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson. "The California Veterans Resource Directory is one more vehicle developed in the spirit of furthering Governor Schwarzenegger's vision of providing the highest quality service to our State's veterans."

The California Veterans Resource Directory database includes federal, state and county veterans offices, contact information for veterans organizations, services available for homeless veterans, veterans offices at educational institutions and other veterans-related material.

This online directory will be a perpetual work in progress, as new resources for veterans will continue to be added to the database when they are identified.

The California Veterans Resource Directory also includes contact information and a suggestion form that visitors are encouraged to use to suggest new entries to help improve the directory. The online California Veterans Resource Directory is available at <a href="http://www.cdva.ca.gov/cvrd/default.asp">http://www.cdva.ca.gov/cvrd/default.asp</a>.